## Greetings,

It is with fear of threats to our environment that I write to support permanently prohibiting the storage, disposal, handling and use of hydraulic fracturing waste in Connecticut.

Environmentally sound protections are being challenged and eliminated nationally and we must do all we can to ensure the safety of our CT residents.

https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&which\_year=2017 &bill\_num=6329

Similarly, I encourage our elected representatives to support HB 7427 establishing a carbon price for fossil fuels sold in CT. This is a revenue neutral bill where some of the revenue will be returned to residents to help with energy price changes. Because of carbon's direct contribution to climate change, it is critical to put a price on

it. <a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&which\_year=2017&bill\_num=7247">https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&which\_year=2017&bill\_num=7247</a>

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